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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.: MBHB00-883-K; 900/023)

In re the Application of:

Leonid Beigelman et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,916

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Novel Compositions for the Delivery of
Negatively Charged Molecules

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) Group Art Unit: 1624

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) Examiner: Richard L. Raymond

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group V, i.e., Claim 5, drawn to cationic lipids (formula VI), classified in class 564, subclass 159, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: December 19, 2003

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
 Response to Restriction Requirement;
 Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
 Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, attached is a check for \$210.00, the amount due for a two-month extension of time.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19th day of December, 2003.

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